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Carl F.T. Holter

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Filed: November 21, 2001

Examiner: Michelle Lopez

Title: "MEDIA DISC PACKAGING
APPARATUS AND METHOD"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. No additional fees are required. In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time in which to file this Response, please consider this such a request. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication.

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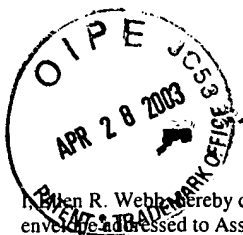
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement issued in the above-referenced patent application on April 17, 2003, and is filed within the one-month shortened statutory period set for response. Accordingly, no extension of time petition or fee is required to accompany this Response.

On pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner identifies two inventions claimed in the present application, and requests an election of one of the two inventions for further prosecution on the merits. The Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, claims 1-40 (identified by the Examiner as invention I on page 2 of the Office Action) for further prosecution on the merits.

Early, favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if he believes it would be helpful.

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